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Dear	Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the UTILITY patent application of:

Inventor(s): Kazuo SOGA et al.

Title: PIPING STRUCTURE OF CRAWLER DRIVING HYDRAULIC MOTOR



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pages of written description, claims and abstract.    SEVEN   sheet(s) of formal drawings.   Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney   Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents)   Certified Copy of Priority Documents   Information Disclosure Statement   Return Postcard Receipt   Preliminary Amendment							□ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission including: □ Computer Readable Form (CRF) Specification Sequence Listing on: □ CD-ROM or CD-R (2) copies); or □ paper □ Statements verifying identity of above copies.				
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		Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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